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Attached please find the following documents:

- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Transmittal

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Carl A. Schu et al.

For: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE INCORPORATING SELF-TIMED LOGIC

Serial No.: 10/067,570

Filed: February 5, 2002

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8** I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT** and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to teletel No. (703) 872-9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 22nd day of March, 2005.

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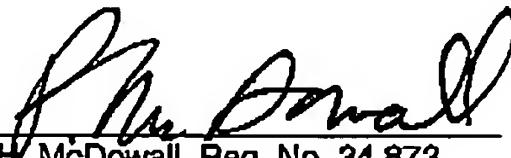
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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Applicants: Carl A. Schu et al. Examiner: G. Evanisko

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed February 22, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of Embodiment 2 defined by Claims 25-34.

**REMARKS**

The traversal is based on applicants' understanding that there is no undue burden imposed on the Examiner to examine the subject application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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